

Application No.: 10/621,682

Docket No.: 65042-0431

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006 and thanks Examiner Cronin for his detailed review of the pending claims and the indication of allowable subject matter indicating that claims 7, 8, 29, and 32 are allowable. Further, claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been rewritten to include key limitations of dependent claim 4 and dependent claim 5.

Applicant believes that there are also reasons other than those set forth in the Reply to Office Action dated December 28, 2005 why the presented claims are patentable, and reserve the right to set forth those reasons, and to argue for the patentability of claims not explicitly addressed herein, in future papers.

Independent claims 1, 7, 8, 29, and 32 are patentable over the cited references. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. Dependent claims 2, 3, 6, and 9 – 14 are patentable by virtue of their dependency on patentable claim 1. Dependent claims 28, 30, 31, and 33 are patentable by virtue of their dependency on patentable claim 29. However, the dependent claims also contain additional limitations that are independently patentable. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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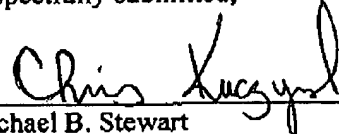
IV. Conclusion

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this response. However, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, permission is given to charge account number 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should also be charged to this Deposit Account.

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